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## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

At Hazel Green Academy, June 1st to 5th, 1895.

There have been many excellent entertainments given at the Academy, and there have been many grand closing scenes, but the program of last week excelled all others, and is a bright star in the history and work of our prosperous school.

The program began Saturday evening June 1st, with an entertainment by the school—nearly 120 pupils appearing upon the rostrum. From beginning to end the exercises were of the best order, and all parts were well rendered. All participants seemed at home in their respective parts, and won to themselves laurels. We would like to speak in detail of each pupil but we cannot, as space would not permit. Sunday morning, June 2, the Christian church was crowded with people anxious to hear the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. L. Keene, of Winchester. His subject: "Education the Basis of Power," was handled in a masterly effort, which was one of the finest productions ever given in our town. The grand truths spoken by him will be treasured by all who heard them and will tell on the future of many young men and women of the school. In the evening Mr. Keene spoke to a large and enthusiastic Endeavor meeting and then preached at 8:30 p. m.

On Monday evening, June 3, at 8:30, the Young Men's Fifth Annual Declamatory Contest was held. That, too, was up to the best. The following were the contestants, all of whom would do honor to any college: L. R. Haney, Grassy Creek; Alonzo C. Nickell, White Oak; W. C. Campbell, Wolfe county; E. O. Taulbee, Hazel Green; A. C. Jones, Daysboro; Wm. H. Kash, Wolfe county; R. Hord, Hazel Green, and J. F. Kash, Hazel Green. The medal was awarded to Wm. H. Kash, although he was closely followed by Messrs. Haney, Campbell and J. F. Kash.

Tuesday afternoon, June 3, was held one of the most interesting meetings of the week, viz: A meeting of friends, patrons and pupils. In this meeting talks were made by W. O. Mize, J. R. DeBusk, C. E. French, Wm. H. Cord, principal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keene, of Winchester. This was an enthusiastic meeting and showed conclusively that great interest is manifested in the work of the Academy, and that the whole is highly appreciated by our people.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 the Fourth Annual Declamatory Contest by the Young Ladies was held. The contestants in this were Miss Anna E. Pieratt, Ezel; Miss Vina Poynter, Montgomery county, and Miss Cora McGuire, Hazel Green. These young ladies are very fine declaimers, and it was quite difficult for the judges to make a decision, especially between two of them. However they reached a unanimous decision and gave the gold medal to Miss Cora McGuire.

Then came the Young Men's First Annual Oratorical Contest, participated in by S. M. Nickell, of Morgan county—subject: A Picture of the World; J. R. DeBusk, of Morgan county—subject: The Future of the Mountains, and H. Clay Lacy, of Wolfe county—subject: The Crater. These young

men showed themselves masters of their themes and delivered orations of quite a high order. From these three will come orators that will vie with any that may be found anywhere. The medal in this contest was awarded S. M. Nickell, amid the applause of hundreds, although many thought it should have gone elsewhere.

After the contest of the evening Mr. Henry L. Godsey, having been invited by the Faculty some time ago to deliver an address, came upon the rostrum and made a beautiful speech of about twenty minutes, and presented a gold medal to Miss Anna B. Combs, of Campton, for best attendance and deportment, and one to H. Clay Lacy for best average grade attained on final examination for the year. Mr. Godsey's speech was well received by the large audience, which shows that a prophet may have honor even in his own country.

Wednesday morning, June 5—commencement exercises. B. F. Quicksall delivered an oration—subject: The End Not Yet; J. S. Adams, of Magoffin county, presented an essay—subject: The Progressiveness of Mankind; S. M. Nickell, of Morgan county, delivered an oration—subject: The Telling Impress. All of these were fine productions and were well delivered.

Then came the address to the graduates, by Mr. James H. Swango. This was indeed one of the best things of the morning's program, and still gives Mr. Swango a place among the first.

After this Mrs. A. M. Harrison, president of the Kentucky C. W. B. M., Lexington, Ky., presented diplomas to B. F. Quicksall, J. S. Adams and S. M. Nickell, in a manner worthy the woman who has done so much for the school and the cause she has espoused.

The music upon all occasions was furnished by Miss Ingels and her class. If was of high order and showed her to be quite efficient in her line of work.

Owing to the hard rain on Wednesday morning the annual fete could not be given in the Home yard. The young people were invited to the Academy chapel, where they spent two hours or more in a very pleasant way—some forming new acquaintances but many bidding old acquaintances of the year good-bye and preparing for the separation of the morrow.

At 11:30 p. m. many joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home," when all departed with words of praise for the whole, and eyes bedimmed by tears at the thoughts of soon severing school ties.

Thus ended the most prosperous year in the history of the school. Send to the principal for a catalogue of the school, just issued from this office, giving in detail the courses of studies, enrollments, history, design, outlook, etc., of the Academy.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Hunter and her sister, Miss Hattie Dwire, of Covington, Ky., and W. F. Dwire, of Quincy, Ill., are now at William Dye's, enjoying the mountain scenery and fresh air. Mr. Dwire will leave this week for home. The ladies will remain a month or two.

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## ACADEMY NOTES.

The visit of Mrs. A. M. Harrison, President of the Ky. C. W. B. M., Lexington, to our town, from Tuesday till Thursday of last week, was highly appreciated by our citizens. She has won a warm place in the heart of each person who saw her, met her, or heard her talk. She certainly has the interest of Hazel Green Academy at heart, and she will ever be one of its most ardent admirers and supporters. She left for her home on Thursday via Rothwell, well pleased with the school, the town, and the county.

Mrs. W. S. Keene, Vice president of the Ky. C. W. B. M., Winchester, was present at the entire commencement exercises of the Academy. She too has won admiration from our citizens, and all have only words of praise and commendation for her. She was among the first women in Kentucky to consider the claims of our Academy, and she has ever since been tireless in her work for its interests. She was well pleased with the work of the school, the people, the town and the community. Hazel Green will always have an admirer in Mrs. Keene.

It was quite a pleasure to the pupils of the Academy and to its faculty, to have two former teachers, viz., Henry L. Godsey and James H. Swango, to address them during the commencement. These young men, having been pupils of the Academy and having acquitted themselves with honor in their chosen fields, will ever receive a hearty welcome by the students and friends of the H. G. A. and the people of Hazel Green and Wolfe county.

The Academy Building has been much improved in appearance by two coats of paint. The yard and fencing are in good order, and on the whole, we now have one of the neatest school houses and grounds in Eastern Kentucky.

Misses Fannie Gay Engles, of Paris, and L. Etta Rannels, of Wilmington, Ohio, left for their homes on last Friday. They made many friends while in our midst, teaching at the Academy.

The school has closed, boarders have gone to their homes, the town looks as if it had lost its mother-in-law.

## Working Up a Gold Fever.

News has just reached this place that considerable excitement prevails at Blackford, in Webster county, occasioned by the arrival of a half-breed Indian woman, who, after viewing the town a day or two, went to Mr. Vaughn and offered him \$1,500 for an old mill lot containing about one acre, which to all appearances, was not worth exceeding \$350. The offer was accepted. She procured the services of eight men, and laid off a square of ten feet and put the men to digging. Before beginning the work she told the men what character of earth, rock, etc., they would encounter, and, up to the present time, it is said, her prognostications have been verified. Many are watching with eager eyes the result.

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## The Money Question in Morgan.

Mr. W. C. Kendall has been spoken of as a candidate for State Treasurer, and to the Courier-Journal's correspondent he all but said that he had made up his mind and was in the race to a finish. Mr. Kendall is from Morgan county, one of the Democratic mountain strongholds. It might fairly be called such, for its Democratic majority is about 800. He is a cousin of Jo Kendall, Congressman-elect, and like him, is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and a good sound-money man.

"I am a timber dealer," said Mr. Kendall, "and therefore am thrown every day with the country people of Morgan and adjoining counties. I challenge any man to find more than fifty out-and-out free-silver men among the 1,500 Democratic voters of Morgan county. The craze never did reach us, though twelve months ago there were perhaps 250 free-silver men in our country. The other day I heard one of the converted members of this little band say: 'I never did know much about the money question, but Carlisle does, so I will tie my faith in his opinion.'"

Mr. G. B. Lykens was once a Farmers' Alliance and free-silver man. When that organization was in its glory he had no small influence among mountain members. He said that he had been taught to believe free coinage meant that so much money was to be given to each person, but now he understands the subject more fully and is a sound money man. A good many of his Morgan county brethren have also come to the same way of thinking.—Courier-Journal.

## SHOT IN THE BACK.

### A Murder and a Suicide in Mercer County.

On Saturday morning last about one mile from Harrodsburg, Patrick Higgins was instantly killed by Daniel Warner, who then shot himself.

Daniel Warner fired a bullet into the back of Higgins, who instantly fell dead, shot through the heart.

Warner then ran about one hundred yards, when seeing that his deed had been discovered, placed the smoking revolver behind his ear and fired a ball into his own head. He lived but an hour after shooting himself.

Warner was quite wealthy a few years ago when he cut to death his nephew, a young man of his own name, about 20 years of age. This was a bad murder, though he was finally cleared and it cost him his fortune.

Patrick Higgins was a Confederate ranger during the war and was about 60 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

Warner lived in a house on Higgins' farm. The two men did not get along together amicably. Warner made to his wife repeated threats to kill Higgins and then himself. The wife kept the revolver hidden, but this morning he found it and waited in Higgins' barn till his victim came along, when he stepped out without a word and foully murdered Higgins.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier.